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of the throat was relieved, the cough subsided, and a speedy cure was effected. Soon after this I came to Italy in Londonerry, N. H., who had been suffering for some weeks from a bad cough occasioned by a sudden cold, and had raised in streaked with blood. She soon found relief, and sent for more. She took about ten ounces of and got well. J. B. Clark, Esq., editor of the

chester Daily Mirror, made a trial of the preparation in the case of a severe cold, and cured immediately. He was so highly pleased with the results, and so confident of success at selling its sales if placed before the public, that he finally persuaded me to give it a name and it abroad to benefit the suffering."

Testimonials.
A very large number of important testimonials already been received from Physicians, Clergy men, Theatists, and, indeed, from all classes in society, living in the most flattering terms of the White Compound.

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Rev. J. K. CHASE, of Rumney, N. H., writes:

FROM JAMES J. HOYT.

BRADFORD, N. H., September, 1887.

Dr. POLAND: In the Fall of 1887, I took a violent cold, which brought on a very severe cough, on the side and lungs, and running blood. I was daily afflicted with that terrible eye disease—the Stenosis. After three successive attacks, I was

much troubled with my throat and lungs, shaking
standing, as in some state, with a bad cough after a
fall. I felt that my life here must be short, as
I was not relieved. This Spring, I was induced to go
While Pine Swamp, though my faith in it was
that, in my intention, the hiding would also, and
my cough was better, the hiding would also, and
have taken without breaking up and waiting, so
have taken without three bottles, and am feeling fine

I would add that my father's family is in a community, my father, mother, and two sisters did insist.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA. Washington County Court, First Judicial District—John E. and Artemas G. de Plaintiffs, against Samuel F. Mary A. Frick his wife. Defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment and decree in the entitled action rendered on the 20th day of May A. D. 1867, I, by virtue of a transcript of said judgment and decree, certified by the Clerk of said Court, do deliver for that purpose, will sell at public

MONDAY, THE 20th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,
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ed real estate, situate in the county aforesaid to
Lots one (1) two (2) three (3) five (5) and ten
block one (1), and lots one (1) three (3) five (5) and
(6) in block two (-), and lot one (1) in - block (2)
a: d lots four (4) five (5) six (6) ten (10) twelve (12)

thirteen [13] in block nine [9] and also lots eight [8] and nine [9] in said block nine [9] and eight [8] in block ten [10]—all of said property Point Douglas, as platted and recorded in the Deeds for said Washington county; also lot in block one [1] and lots two [2] and four [4] three [3] and lots one [1] and two [2] in block and lots two [2] and three [3] six [6] in block seven [7] lot two [2] in block twelve [12], and lots two [2]—8—in block fourteen—14—and lots one [1]—

ten—12— and lot one in block sixty— 16—
two—2—four—4— in block two—3—all of said
named property being in Hume, Durris & Deere
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—20—lying on the east side of Elm street, as
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of Point-Douglas, together with the real estate which said warehouse is situated on and the rights to the Steamboat landing at said warehouse, or any and such portions thereof as may be necessary to the judgment of said court which a yards the sum of six hundred and ninety-three dollars principal and interest, with twenty dollars cost the farther cost incurred by said sale.

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A. J. VAN VORHES,
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Wednesday, January 2, 1897.

Lakeland Correspondence.

LAKELAND, Dec. 26, 1896.

DEAR MESSENGER:—Permit your correspondent to enter your "sanctum" once more with a few cursory jottings of the city of his home.

Christmas was one of Minnesota's sunny days. Never did old Solerown sit with greater splendor than on the twenty-fifth of December. Not a cloud above, nor a flake of the pure white snow beneath. The lake is like a "sea of glass," affording a fine opportunity for the amusement of skaters, in the absence of snow and sleigh rides. Scores of the young may be seen on the Hudson side, enjoying the sport, and displaying their skill in the science; and others are slipping and sprawling about, determined to master the art, if some one gets a crack in the pate.

The citizens of this place had a good time on Monday night, with the Christmas Tree. The hall was crowded full—pressed, together and shaken down. Old and young, grave and gay, high and low, sire and son—all seemed to be there. The noises, yelping, chattering, singing, whistling, talking, buzzing, humming, crying of babies, &c., &c., were fully equal—and more too—to the expectation of the friends who originated the gathering. Your reporter being one of the favored few. But that tree—it was a fruitful, a prolific, a remarkably yielding one. It abounded with presents as various as the persons present, and much more numerous. We saw among other presents distributed, a small "baby rattle," given to a young gentleman, of about six feet six, (perhaps a little less) who chanced to be in town on a visit, from his home in Lake City.

Some one, I noticed, had been importing niggers—little niggers. Several of these little innocents hung on the tree until taken down by the committee, and passed over to owner according to label on the property. Some opened the case as quick as the package was given them, and shut it up full as quick.

Your reporter was one of the fortunate; his ticket just took one of these little fellows, and he has it now. He wishes he could send you a copy, but can't. Bill Travis is engaged in painting a drop-curtain for the Opera House, so it can't be done.

Burbank & Co. are running a fine set of stages from St. Paul to Lakeland and Hudson. The accommodations are now good. Babcock's line is gone by, and we are glad of it.

The pastor of the Baptist church offers "all good wishes to the person who left that fine, large, well-dressed turkey upon his table during the temporary absence of himself and lady. Others are also entitled to the thanks of the family for similar presents on Christmas." To-day the air is filled with frost and the wind blows keenly. Mercury two degrees above zero. There seems to be some inconvenience when the nasal organ is a little large, and a tingling about the ears.

C. A. BRAGO.

State Agricultural Society—Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held at the Capitol in St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 6th day of February at 10 o'clock A. M. Two delegates are allowed from each County Society. It is hoped that every County Society may be represented, (while an opportunity yet exists for organizations where there are none,) and an interest shown by different sections of the State that may tend to encourage the cause. All papers throughout the State are earnestly requested to publish this notice, and thereby serve the interests of the greater part of the community at large.

CHAS. H. CLARKE, Sec'y.
Minneapolis, Dec. 28, 1896.

FOR YOUNG LADIES.—We invite the attention of the young ladies of our city who expect to draw one of Stanley's Raven & Bacon's 7/8 octave pianos, to the local notice of Mrs. Thorpe, who proposes giving lessons on that instrument and the guitar. Mrs. Thorpe is represented as an accomplished performer and instructor.

Carrier's Address, Jan. 1st, 1897.

THE saddest day in all the year, that comes to us every year, is the day when we bid adieu to the old year, and welcome the new year.

And like a bat of the wood,
Before the people asked to do,
And barked a sentence in their ears,
That well might make a nation's fears,
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And how the trumpet then quailed,
When amidst the din of war,
That herald of the gallant man,
And trembles when he shuns his mass,
Jamaican blood provoked his thirst,
And now, with goblets full to burst,
He glances, and turns to Eric's shore,
To glut his appetite for gore.
Long bell-coar for lack of prey,
And, crushed, sink, die, and away,
And then the figure of the late
Will rise, and stare his wife,
No more upon the plain,
The earth is draped with crimson rain;
And whether king or kaiser ruler,
It matters not, except to fools,
But when the people seek their rights,
God strengthen every arm that smites.

From attic halls the deprecate fly,
The banners come to "But the sky,"
But Maccabees must under and
They must obey who would command;
And let promotion-miss come,
If they would gain the throne of peace.
Behold the ancient sea god yield
The sovereignty to Oceanus Field;
For British gold, and Xanthus' brains
Were bound the continents with chains;
And messages are daily sent
From all the western world's content;
The ocean, when in each life,
Is now again—All Right—De Saver,
All right. These words would lead the muse
That she must shortly see her cruise
Among the likes of that bright sea,
O'er which she wandered, "fancy free."

The longest, dearest, earliest night
Must be before the morning light.
November's day are come and gone,
And we behold the rising dawn.
Alas! These joyous words shall ring
Through that sweet song we all shall sing,
When that good time shall come, so long
Foreseen by year, footfall in song.

The Casaca makes a low bow,
And her friends will bear the pain
For generous deeds and words of cheer
And values all a GLAD NEW YEAR.

THE DROP CURTAIN for the St. Paul Opera House, to which we alluded in our last, is now nearly completed. At the request of Mr. Travis, the artist, we did not give the design of the author in our notice of this beautiful piece of artistic skill.

The work being so nearly finished we now quote from the Press of Sunday. "The design is entirely original with the artist, and has been pronounced by many, capable of judging of such specimens of art, as very beautiful. The idea sought to be developed is 'The Artist's Dream.' As one faces the picture he sees an artist seated who has fallen asleep over his work. In the centre of the painting is the representation of an angel seated upon a magnificent black seed, and holding towards the artist, with one hand a crown, and pointing with the other to a castle, surmounted with an infinite number of delicate spires, around which is thrown a 'halo.' The scene is laid in a rocky glen, through which flows a beautiful stream, and in which are disporting several cupids. The painting is very animated, and will look much better by gas light than it does now by daylight. It is not finished, and cannot be till it is placed in a higher building. A large number of people have visited it, and many of them express great admiration of the work."

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LOCAL NEWS.

POSTPONED.—The dance announced for to-morrow evening has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week, 10th inst.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—Mr. Bronson will deliver a lecture to-morrow evening in Armory Hall on the following topics pertaining to music:

1st.—The Art of Reading Music.
2d.—The Art of Controlling the Voice.
3d.—The Art of Managing the Lung, Wind-pipe, and Larynx while singing.
4th.—The Art of Managing the Mouth while singing.
5th.—The Art of Managing the Breath.
6th.—Emission of Tone.
7th.—Voices, their Different Classes.
8th.—Care of the Voice, together with seven rules which should be complied with by all singers.
9th.—The Art of performing Music Effectively.

10th.—Qualities of the Voice.
11th.—Employment of the Emotions.
12th.—The Art of Leading.
13th.—The Art of Teaching.
14th.—The Manner in which Church Music should be sung in Public Worship.

We trust this meeting will be fully attended, at which time additions to the class already organized will be admitted, or new classes formed.

THE OLD AND THE NEW YEAR.

Like the old "Retired Physician," the sands of the year 1896 have just run out. For an hour we have been listening to the measured tick of the old clock, and just now the finger-hand on the dial plate points to the hour of XII, and its tongue of steel is ringing out the solemn requiem of the departed year. Another leaf in the great book of time—a history freighted with joys and sorrows, successes and misfortunes, hopes and fears to all mankind—has just been folded down, bearing the finger-marks of all, and a new page is opened to our vision. It is an hour for retrospective thought—an hour for future resolves. The Past can never be recalled, but its experiences can be converted into unerring guide boards for the hidden future. Good-by, dear old '96—kindly greetings to thee, young, smiling '97!

Reader—we wish you a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR.

Superior 2-ply Carpeting, \$1.50 per yard, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

CHRISTMAS.—It was reserved, by unavoidable circumstances, for Ascension Church and its friends to put the finishing touches upon the Christmas festivities in this on Friday evening last. The exercises took place in the school rooms of the Rectory, in Mower's Block, and were attended by hundreds of citizens. The rooms were beautifully decorated, while the tables were freighted with almost everything that could dazzle the eye or tempt the appetite of the connoisseur. Scores of miniature trees—the festival being over—were shown of their fruits, and sent hundreds of little hearts on their way rejoicing, not caring a fig whether Christmas eve occurred on the twenty-fourth or the twenty-eighth of December. Under the admirable executive tact of the Rector, Rev. Mr. Hills, and his efficient assistants, the occasion was made one of the most pleasant of the holiday season.

Extra 2-ply Carpeting, \$2.50 per yard, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

STANLEY'S GIFT SALE.—We presume that Stanley's Grand Gift Concert and Sale, advertised for some weeks past in these columns, came off at La Crosse on Monday evening according to programme; though nothing has been heard from it up to this writing. One hundred and forty-two tickets were sold in this city. We have a little stock in the institution, and are liable to be defuncted with the grand prize—"Bacon's Brick Block"—(not Brick Pomeroy!) and we wish to state in advance that if we are the unfortunate holder of the lucky ticket, we will not put on airs. We may feel inclined to purchase a new suit of "store clothes," but, as heretofore, we will permit our children to play with those of our neighbors, just as if we hadn't "struck it."

P. S. We learn by telegraph just as we go to press that the above drawing was postponed until the 28th day of February.

Single and Fancy Groceries, cheap for cash, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

Ladies' and Gents' Aftershave, for sale cheap, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

The Late Fire &c., Where to Find our old Friends.

The scene of the late fire gives that portion of our city a gloomy appearance, but with the bursting of the June roses we shall expect to see the ashes of the old Curtis square, Phoenix like, replaced with splendid blocks of stone and brick. The morning succeeding the fire lumber was on the ground and scores of mechanics engaged in erecting temporary buildings; but the city council arrested the work in anticipation of the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of any more wooden structures within certain specified limits. This may seem hard upon those who have suffered so much by the recent fire, but the future prosperity of the city and our future safety demands such action by the city authorities.

We learn that Mr. Thalen will immediately commence the erection of a stone building, 50 feet front, to supply the place of the wooden structures destroyed on his premises. David Cover, Esq., we understand, will erect a similar building on his lots fronting on Main. Liberal offers have been made for other property on the burnt district, with a view to the erection of first class buildings, and from present appearances, before the idea of the next November the entire burnt district will be built up with a class of fire-proof structures that will prove a great benefit and an ornament to the city.

The sufferers by the fire bear their misfortunes with philosophical composure. Undiscouraged, most of them who could find business rooms, have again swung out their signs, and will be happy to see their friend at their new places.

Messrs. Robinson & Keefe can be found in the room formerly occupied by Crandall's Drug store, Nelson's block, where they have a fine stock of groceries, confectionaries, toys &c.

John Morgan commenced dispensing oysters, pigs feet, birds and everything in his line, in Dish's new building near the Lake House, before the half dozen cases of oysters lost in the fire had become thoroughly roasted.

Thalen—the indomitable Thalen—has opened up temporarily near the foot of Chestnut street, where he will remain until he gets into his new building.

Cap. Weinschenck is doing the agreeable in the new auction rooms, two doors south of the St. Croix House. [By the way, we were no doubt in error in stating in our last, that the fire originated in Mr. Weinschenck's building. It is now believed to have originated by a falling spark, or otherwise, between his building and that of Mrs. Curtis.]

Coon Drexler has located in the north room of the St. Croix House. Simpson & Cover have located their meat market in the rear end of the building occupied by Lieut. Bloomer—entrance from Myrtle street.

John Shaughnessy keeps on making boots and shoes to order in the Katdunburg building, a few doors north of the Lake House, just as if nothing had occurred. Give John a call.

Charles Reids occupies a part of the same building, where he will sell the remnant of his groceries cheaper than ever.

We have been unable to learn the locations of a number of other business men who were compelled to make a change of base.

ACCIDENT.—As Mr. and Mrs. David Cover and son, residing in Oak Park, were returning home from church in this city last Sunday, their team became frightened and ran away at a fearful speed. Mr. Cover was thrown from the buggy, receiving severe bruises about the head, and was picked up in an insensible condition. Mrs. Cover and the little boy sprang from the buggy, but in doing so the lady came in contact with one of the wheels and received a severe fracture of one of her ankles. The boy escaped unhurt. The buggy was torn into a hundred fragments.

OUR SCHOOLS.—Our city schools, after a vacation of two weeks during the holidays, will re-open next Monday—teachers and pupils entering upon their duties with renewed vigor in consequence of a fortnight's relaxation from their arduous duties.

St. John's Day—Festival, &c.

The celebration of St. John's day in this city last Thursday was an occasion of peculiar interest to the pioneer Lodge (St. John's No. 1) of our State and to the many visitors in attendance. At 2 o'clock the procession was formed and headed by the Stillwater Band, marched to the Myrtle Street church, which was filled by interested spectators. The officers of the Lodge were installed by D. G. M. Freeman James of St. Paul. The officers elect are as follows: W. M., E. W. Durant; S. W., J. N. Castle; J. W., E. A. Folsom; Treasurer, D. Bronson; Secretary, J. S. Carlin; S. D., J. H. Hanford; J. D., Josiah Staples; Stewards, C. H. Rhodes, J. N. Darms; Tyler, Frank Joy.

We were unable to be present, but understand the exercises were impressive and interesting. The oration of Dr. McMasters of St. Paul is represented as being a masterly effort—a thorough vindication of the order and its objects, and replete with sound logic and beautiful imagery—just such a production as might be expected from such a mind and pen as that of the author.

At 6 o'clock the members in attendance with their ladies and a few invited guests—numbering, we should think, one hundred and fifty—sat down to the well-filled tables of the Sawyer House, where two hours were spent in a most agreeable and fraternal manner. Short and pertinent speeches were made by Dr. McMasters, Pond, Combs, Murdoch and others, interspersed with music by the Cornet Band. We intended to have written out some of these table speeches from our notes—especially that of Dr. McMasters and Judge Murdoch—but the press upon our columns forbids the undertaking. It was a pleasant reunion throughout, reflecting great credit upon the good taste and liberality of St. John's Lodge.

At 9 o'clock some sixty or seventy couples repaired to the dancing hall of the Sawyer, and the night was spent just as Minnesotians know how to enjoy such an occasion.

THE WEATHER.—The weather has been capricious of late. During the holidays we have had cold, bright sun-shine, and snow. The lowest degree of temperature reached was 14° below zero against 19° in the middle and eastern States. The greatest fall of snow in Minnesota, two inches versus two feet in New England.

The Carrier's Address published elsewhere will be found a production of much higher merit than is usually found in this class of literature. The author wields the pen with the same force that he does the hoe or the sword. He is a farmer and an old veteran soldier.

The St. Paul Press states that Benjamin Thompson, Esq., of that place, had received directions from the Indian Bureau to take to Washington twenty of the principal chiefs and braves of the Sisseton and Wapeton bands of Sioux, for the purpose of making another treaty of peace. Mr. Thompson has started for Fort Wadsworth.

THE DEVIL GIVES THANKS!—The Typographical spirit of evil who has so faithfully administered to the wants of our city patrons for years past in delivering the Messenger at their doors during sunshine and storm, desires us to extend his grateful acknowledgements for the very kind manner in which he was received on New Year morning. He hopes they will all live a thousand years, at which time he will continue to serve them with the Messenger and his annual address.

CAUTION.—Do not extinguish a coal oil lamp by blowing into the top of the chimney. A man in Peoria, Illinois, had his eyes blown out by an explosion resulting from such folly.

The London Times insisted during our late war that we ought to let the South go. We wonder that it does not now demand that England shall let Ireland go.

Oil Carpetings at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

The New Year

Passed off in our city very quietly, representing more nearly a Sabbath than a holiday. There were no public amusements, each one enjoying the day in their own way. A party of some forty young ladies and gentlemen went to Marine to enjoy a New Year dinner and dance in the evening, returning this morning. We understand they had a gay and festive time.

Margeson's Custom Made Boots, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

SECESSION.—Secede from every name and kind of saleratus except the Best Chemical Saleratus. This is the kind to use on every occasion, for it is always uniform and perfect, and always holds out weight.

Call at Hersey, Staples & Dobbs and see their splendid stock of Dry Goods.

BEAT IT!—Last week Joseph Rock of this city, killed two bear, and seven deer, besides hooking three hundred trout and bagging one hundred pheasants. Mr. Rock's hunting ground was in the vicinity of Plum Creek, about fifteen miles from this city.—Wabasha Herald.

Joseph must have "hooked" other game than trout. We don't want him in the vicinity of our henery.

Stair Carpeting at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

MUSIC LESSONS.—PIANO AND GUITAR.—Mrs. Sarah A. Thorpe, who has received instruction from the most accomplished teachers of Chicago and Milwaukee, is desirous of forming a class for instruction on the piano and guitar. Those wishing to become members of the class can consult her by calling at the residence of Mr. B. Illingworth. 17-2w.

Oil Tanned Moccasin Boots and Shoes, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

A GOOD TOWN TO GET AWAY FROM.—The St. Cloud Journal, one of our sprightliest exchanges, excoiates the citizens of that saintly city for inviting a first-class lecturer to make them a professional visit and then extending to him a "beggarly account of empty boxes." The Journal says:

"We are compelled to believe and publish the fact that the average intellectual appreciation of the majority of the people of this town does not rise above a tenth-rate news-boy's theater, or the mediocre performance of a traveling harlequin. These are the facts, and if the statement seems strong, let the facts bear the quarrel."

Hemp Carpeting 50 to 65 cents per yard, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

No Room for Him.

An ambitious young man of Saint Louis, resolving that "pent up" St. Louis should no longer "contract his powers," wrote to Horace Greeley, of the New York Tribune, for aid in securing a place in that city, where his ambition might have full scope. Greeley's reply may be of interest to others. It is as follows:

New York is just entering upon the interesting process of starving out two hundred thousand people whom over and irredeemable paper have driven hither. It is impossible to receive and employ more till these are gone.

Outer Bound Cape, St. Paul style, at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

—Minneapolis must be a terrestrial paradise during Christmas, if we may credit the truthfulness of the following picture drawn in the Chronicle. Where the sinners all go to the Chronicle doesn't state, but the probability is they go down to St. Paul.

Says the Chronicle:

Every son and daughter of Adam feel better, are better, have a more Christian spirit. The young reverence the old, the rich have compassion for the poor, old look down kindly on the young, the poor cease to envy the rich, neighbors suspend their quarrels—there is no envy. Merchants give good measure to their buyers, good weights, farmers' wives are liberal with their butter, their eggs, their preserves, and their luxuries—the mother's heart is more warm, if possible, in love to her children, the different churches have more charity for each other, and for the time being, there is a millenium on earth. The poor forget their troubles and the weary are at rest.

MINNESOTA VIEWS can be found at Sinclair & Brothers' Gallery, Main street, Stillwater. Oct. 17-1f. SKELETONIC INSTRUMENTS for sale by the same. Oct. 17-1f.

Cook and Parlor Stoves, at very low prices at HERSEY, STAPLES & DOBBS.

How the Last Austrian Officer Left Venice.

It was the last Austrian Governor of Venice, the last Gessler of his race, Gen. Almann. The quay was thronged with people—girls, national guards, old men. They made a silent path through them to the water's edge, whence passed the Austrian, a bearded man of iron gray, full of those outward graces which are learned in his military school, a man who could command the execution of Kosuth or Garibaldi with quiet dignity; and go to bed thereafter, without remorse. He and his troops, who had sailed away the night preceding, in the darkness and without observation, were full of the stolid gracelessness which obeys orders, without passion, and executes injustice with the department of a dancing master. As his gondola passed off, he raised his hat. A silent waving of handkerchiefs from the quay gave him farewell. There was no regret in the soul of any man or woman thus saluting him, except the natural solemnity of this polite breaking of chains and the flush of freedom tempered for an instant with the sudden comprehension of its grave responsibility. His gondolier landed him, still waving his hand, upon the deck of an Austrian ship. One gun of alien sounded over the lagoon, and Venice contained no soldier save her own, no law but the free behavior of her people, no flag, or any designation.

IN ABSENCE.

Watch her kindly stare—
From the sweet protecting skies,
Follow her with tender eyes:
Look so lovingly that she
Cannot choose but think of me;
Watch her kindly stare!
Soothe her sweetly, night—
On her eyes, d'aweried press
The tired lids with light caress;
Let that shadowy hand of thine
Ever in her dreams seem mine!
Soothe her sweetly, night!
Wake her gently, morn—
Let the notes of early birds
Seem like love's melodious words;
Every pleasant sound, my dear,
When she awakes from sleep should hear,
Wake her gently, morn!

Kiss her softly, winds—
Softly, that she may not miss
Any sweet, accustomed bliss;
On her lips, her eyes, her face,
Till I come to take your place;
Kiss and kiss her, winds!
—Phoebe Carey.

MARRIED.

In Lakeland, Minnesota, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. A. Newth, Mr. Alfred Johnson of Stillwater, to Miss Maria E. Dodge of the same place.

A CARD.

The undersigned would respectfully tender their most sincere and hearty thanks to the many kind friends who administered to their wants during and since the great fire on the 26th inst. Such generosity can only be truly appreciated by a homeless and distressed family.

Mrs. M. F. G. BROWN.
Mrs. ALMA CURTIS.

New Jewelry Store.

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All Work Warranted!

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Stillwater, May, 1896.

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SEWING MACHINE.

This is the most wonderful, the cheapest and best, and the most beautiful Machine ever offered to the public for the money. It is a Machine worth just as much as an \$100 or \$200 Machine. It will do just as much work; it is not liable to get out of order, and will last a life time. Needless to say, it uses the straight needle; sews with a double or single thread and makes a stitch more perfect and regular than by hand and with great rapidity. With Gather, Hem, Ruff, Skirt Tuck, Run Up Bristle, &c., &c. No change of mechanism. Single Machine runs any part of the country, by express, best packed, on receipt of Price, \$10.00.

Address, C. L. BRIGGS,

No. 244 Dearborn St., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

\$10 REWARD.

Strayed on the 27th September, 3 COWS, two red, and one red and white. No bell. For any information of them the abv. v. will be paid by

F. J. CURTIS

Stillwater, Oct. 10, 1895.

Wheat Exports of Minnesota.

The Winona Republican has carefully compiled the statistics of the wheat crop of Minnesota for 1886, from which is given the following estimate of yield:

From the information we have been able to gather on the subject, that the aggregate yield of Minnesota for 1886 may be approximately stated at eight millions of bushels. Last year it was estimated at ten million bushels. Then there were 400,000 acres under cultivation, producing an average of twenty-five bushels per acre. We would have an aggregate yield of 7,500,000 bushels, or making allowance for under-estimation, 8,000,000 bushels. The view of the matter is corroborated by the statistics already received from several important shipping points on the river above us, nearly all of which show a decline in the receipts this year as compared with last. Assuming our estimate to be correct, the following table will show approximately the growth of wheat culture in this State for a series of years:

Years	Acres in wheat	Bushels raised
1850-1859	124,782	1,124,782
1860-1869	189,000	1,890,000
1870-1879	241,515	2,415,150
1880-1889	400,000	4,000,000

The falling off in the yield of the present year, has by no means discouraged the producers, who are fully confident that the crop will be an exceptional one, and that a better system of tillage, which they have already adopted, will result in a still greater yield.

It appears that Winona is the greatest grain market in the State, the shipments from that place in 1886, amounting to three million two hundred and fifty thousand, four hundred and eighty-two bushels.

Revenue Appointments.

The New York Tribune prints a list of 215 new appointments of Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue, with the dates of their appointment. Those from this State are:

Assessors.—D. Cameron, First District, August 20; G. W. Smith, Second District, December 1. Collectors.—W. M. McKim (First District, August 2); Geo. H. Woods, Second District, November 13.

In regard to the confirmation of appointments, the Tribune says:

The Senate, in Executive Session, have agreed not to take up these cases till after the holidays are over; and it has also been agreed that every case shall be examined, and that the committee is not to be called on to confirm the appointments until the committee has been given a full opportunity to examine the cases.

The conviction of a relative of Gen. B. Lewis has been mentioned in King George county, Va., of manslaughter, for killing Dr. Ross, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years and six months. A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes:

The very promptly recommended Lewis to Executive clemency. The unfortunate killing of Dr. Ross occurred during the war. Lewis was a man of physical power, and when the martial law was in force, he was one of the most active living of Washington. He is a grand nephew of Gen. Lee, and has a personal knowledge of the war, and is a man of great energy and ability. The doctor charged Lewis to meet him in a duel. Lewis declined the challenge.

Shortly afterward they met in a store in King George and an argument ensued between them of a violent nature, which ended in the killing of Dr. Ross. Lewis is a man of physical power, and when the martial law was in force, he was one of the most active living of Washington. He is a grand nephew of Gen. Lee, and has a personal knowledge of the war, and is a man of great energy and ability. The doctor charged Lewis to meet him in a duel. Lewis declined the challenge.

The Tennessee House of Representatives passed, on the 10th inst., the bill for the loaning State bonds to the following railroads: Memphis & Ohio, \$200,000; Mississippi & Tennessee, \$150,000; Knoxville & Charleston, \$300,000; Cincinnati, Cumberland Gap & Charleston, \$300,000; East Tennessee & Virginia, \$300,000; Knoxville & Kentucky, \$300,000; Nashville & Northwestern, \$200,000; Winchester & Alabama, \$150,000. The bill goes to the Senate for concurrence in an amendment appropriating \$100,000 to the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina, and \$100,000 to the Atlantic, Tennessee & Pacific Railroad, in which the Senate will doubtless concur. The aggregate amount thus loaned is \$2,300,000.

In Trouble.

It seems that Eliza, a brother of the Captain, editor of the *Flora*, Montana, *Herald*, has gotten into trouble. In the first issue of his paper was an article which a lady of the place considered personally offensive. What followed is thus given by the Montana Post:

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and Mr. Harmon called at the *Herald* office and presented a written apology to the editor and requested him to publish it in the next issue of his paper, and upon his refusal Callahan attacked him and was struck down. Harmon then joined in the attack and was forced back by one of the friends of Callahan. Callahan and Harmon were then pushed toward the door and out of the office, and Mr. Callahan was requested to follow them, which he did. Harmon then invited the editor down into the street, promising to whip him if he complied. Fisk came down stairs and saw Mr. Callahan being whipped, and he rushed up and rescued him. Fisk then went to the door and saw Mr. Callahan being whipped, and he rushed up and rescued him. Fisk then went to the door and saw Mr. Callahan being whipped, and he rushed up and rescued him.

Not Bankrupt.

A bankrupt merchant returning home one night, said to his noble wife: "My dear I am ruined: everything we have is in the hands of the sheriff." After a few moments of silence the wife looked calmly into his face and said: "Will the sheriff sell you? Oh, no! Will the sheriff sell the children? Oh, no! Then do not say we have lost everything. All that is true, valuable remains to us: manhood, womanhood, childhood. We have lost but the results of our skill and industry. We can make another fortune if our hearts and hands are left us."

BISHOP WHIPPLE.

The Appointments for his Winter Visitation.

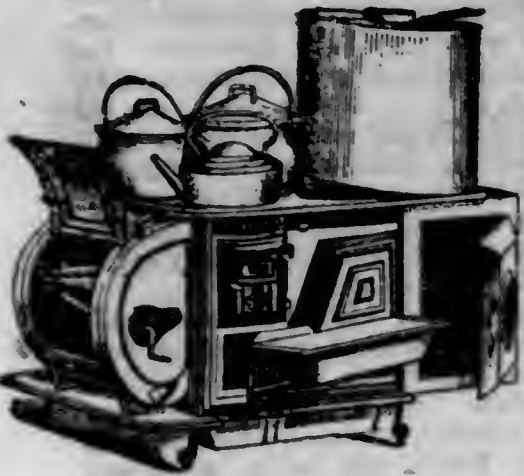
PARISHES, Dec. 20, 1886.

Dean BISHOP WHIPPLE:

I send you the list of appointments for my next visitation:

Saturday, 6,	Winona	10:30 A. M.
Sunday, 12,	Minneapolis City	10:30 A. M.
Sunday, 19,	St. Paul	10:30 A. M.
Monday, 26,	La Crosse	10:30 A. M.
Tuesday, 8,	Brownsville	7
Wednesday, 15,	La Crosse	7
Wednesday, 22,	Galena	7
Thursday, 10,	Hokah	7
Friday, 17,	Decorah	7
Saturday, 24,	Minneapolis	7
Sunday, 15,	Winnebago	10:30 A. M.
Sunday, 22,	St. Paul	10:30 A. M.
Sunday, 29,	La Crosse	7
Monday, 14,	Winnebago	7
Monday, 21,	La Crosse	7
Monday, 28,	Lake City	7
Wednesday, 10,	Lake City, Concordia	10 & 30
Wednesday, 17,	St. Paul	10
Thursday, 24,	Red Wing	7
Friday, 1,	Decorah	7
Friday, 8,	Belle Crete	7
Tuesday, 12,	Conception, Montevideo	7
Wednesday, 19,	Decorah	7
Wednesday, 26,	Montevideo	7
Thursday, 3,	Manitouville	10 & 30
Friday, 10,	Decorah	10 & 30
Friday, 17,	Orinoco	11
Friday, 24,	Keston	10:30
Saturday, 31,	Decorah	10:30
Sunday, 20,	Robert's Lake	10:30

FOUND!



GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A majority of those who read newspapers never even think of a business advertisement, and if a

MAN

actually has the best, the cheapest goods in all creation—actually selling them at break-down prices—too few heed the fact for their own interest; and therefore I have

FOUND

it best to simply invite everybody to call and examine my extensive stock of STOVES AND HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES,

before buying one dollar's worth elsewhere, for I can and will make it to the interest of all those who are not positively

DEAD

to their own interests, and who wish to save money, to buy everything

IN

the line of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron ware, House-keeping Goods, Toys, Boys' Sleighs TIN OR PLASTIC ROOFING, Plumbing, repairing Lumbermen's Out-fits, &c., &c., to call on

W. M. CAPRON,

In Mowers' Building, Chastnut st., in

STILLWATER.

Nov. 21, 1866—111

A. B. EASTON,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

At the Messenger Office, Stillwater.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota

Stillwater, April 30, 1861.

GREAT FALL

—IN—

PRICES.

HEAVY SHEETINGS, 25 Cents.

BEST CALICOES, 20 Cents.

BEST DELAINES, 28 Cents.

BEST DOUBLE-FACED FRENCH

MERINO, only \$1.50.

AND EVERY THING ELSE IN

PROPORTION.

—AT—

WEBSTER,

SCHOOMAKER

& VALENTEIN'S.

Dec. 5, 1866.

HOWARD'S NEW SPORTING RIFLE

AND SHOT GUN.

(AGENT'S CERTIFICATE.)

This certifies that we have this day appointed

Mr. A. VAN VORHES our only authorized

Agent for the sale of the

"HOWARD'S SPORTING RIFLE AND

SHOT GUN,"

with full power to appoint Sub-Agents.

JAMES T. ALLEY & CO.

St. Paul, Minn., June 20, 1866.

CASTLE & CAMERON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

STILLWATER MINNESOTA.

Collections made and the business of a general

agency promptly attended to.

OFFICE IN HOLCOMBE'S BLOCK.

STRAYED.

TWO COLTS.

One a BROWN MARE, without white, three

NEW STORE,

New Goods

FOR THE

NEW YEAR.

—

We have just opened our NEW STORE,

on Chestnut, three doors above Main street,

where we intend to sell at the lowest market

price. We keep constantly on hand the

CHOICEST AND BEST STOCK

OF GOODS IN MARKET.

If you want a GOOD DISH OF OYSTERS

this is the place to get them. Candies and

Fruits of all kinds; Tobacco and Cigars of

the choicest brands.

TEA, SUGAR AND COFFEE,

Of the best quality!

Toys and Confectionery.

Soda, Saleratus,

Hops, Yeast Powders,

Corn Starch, Starch,

Sardines, Cavi Oysters,

Soaps of all kinds,

Fresh Pickles,

Tomato Catsup,

Canned Tomatoes,

Peppercorns,

London Club Sauce,

French Mustard,

Cream Tartar,

Soda Crackers,

Butter Crackers,

Sweet Crackers,

Raisins, Citron,

Dried currants,

Prunes, Jellies,

Teas,

Coffee, Sugar,

Candies,

Market Baskets,

Sugar Tubs,

Mackerel,

Herring,

Scrub Brushes,

Boat Brushes,

Spices, all kinds,

Cheese and Butter, best quality.

We offer the above articles at the low-

est market price!

Robinson & Keefe.

Stillwater, Dec. 4, 1866.—131f

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Stillwater.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

CHARLES SCHIEFFER President.

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O. R. ELLIS Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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ters connected with a general real estate busi-

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NEW GROCERY STORE.

I take this method of informing my friends

and the public generally, that I have purchas-

ed the entire

Stock of Groceries,

from the firm of Webster, Schoemaker & Val-

entine, at the

CORNER OF MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

STILLWATER, MINN.,

(Bronson's old stand.)

Where I will keep constantly on hand a full

and good assortment of

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup,

Cider Vinegar, best quality,

No. 1 & 2 Macakeral,

Codfish,

Butter, Cheese,

Crackers, best quality,

New Raisins, very superior,

Yeast Powder, Soda, Corn-Starch,

Tobacco, smoking and chewing, Starch, &c.

ALSO

CROCKERY WARE.

Wash-tubs, Wash-boards, Clothes-Baskets,

Wooden Pails, Churns, and all other

articles usually kept in a

First-Class Grocery Store.

Our friends and the public generally are in-

vented to call and examine my stock of Groce-

ries, which I will sell as cheap for Cash as

they can be purchased any where.

SAMUEL BLOOMER.

Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1866.—113 Sm

P. S.—I am also agent for J. R. Brad-

street's Rubber Moulding and Weather-strips,

which exclude Cold, Rain, Wind, and Dust—

and will save 50 per cent. in fuel, and last a

lifetime.

Come and see them applied on the doors of

my store.

CARPET WEAVING.

The subscriber has just opened an estab-

lishment in Schulerberg's Addition for the

manufacture of

Rag Carpets.

which will be produced in a fine style and at

as low prices as can be secured in St. Paul or

Chicago. Warp will be kept on hand at all

times. Bring on your rags and secure a nice

carpet. The highest cash price paid for rags.

CHARLES ENGELHARDT.

Dec. 20, 1866.—15-4w

BOOK-KEEPING,

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL.

Penmanship.

These branches will be taught, day and even-

ing, in Messenger Office building, second

floor, front room. Young men who desire a

thorough course in Book-keeping will find

equal advantages with those offered in the

Commercial Colleges of the country. Plain

Writing taught on the Spencerian system.

The school is now open, where further infor-

mation may be obtained. **A. C. MONROE.**

Stillwater, Nov. 6, 1866.—9 3m

ST. PAUL

Foundry & Machine Shop.

Third & Wabasha streets, St. Paul, Minn.

BRAINARD & CO.

Are now prepared to do all kinds of Castings

and Machine Work, also Copper, Sheet

Iron, and Smith Work, a superior

style and finish, and at low prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

Down, Down, Down, Down!

Immense Decline

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At the Store of

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All Goods marked Down

Fully Twenty per Cent!

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All Other Goods

AT A

Corresponding Low Reduction

Call and be Convinced.

JOSEPH DANIELS.

Dec. 5, 1866—4tf

CHEAP CHEAPER, CHEAPEST.

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MAMMOTH CASH HOUSE.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA,

At the old stand of HERSEY, STAPLES & HALL,

CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

Offer to the trade of Washington County and the Saint

Croix Valley, at prices which defy competition,

The Most Attractive

—AND—

LARGEST STOCK

—OF—

General Merchandise

Ever on sale in Stillwater

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

WOOLENS, WHITE GOODS, COTTON FLANNELS,

DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, SHIRTING STRIPES,

PRINTS, DELAINES, SHAWLS,

COLORED AND BLACK ALPACCA DAMASK,

PLAID EMPRESS CLOTH, LINEN DIAPER,

LADIES CLOTH, PLAIN, AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN

do PLAIN, CRASH, KNIT WORSTED GOODS,

ALL WOOL DELAINE, NAPKINS, &c. &c.

BROWN & BLEACHED SHEETINGS & SHIRTINGS.

An Immense stock of

—OF—

CLOTHING.

CARPETING,

Hartford Manufacturing Company's Best Goods.

Extra 3-ply, Superfine & Extra 2-ply, Venetian stair, Hemp Carpeting, Velvet & Jute Rugs.

HATS & CAPS.

Other bound caps, St. Paul style, Silk Plush caps.

BOOTS & SHOES.

W. M. MARSHALL & SONS' Celebrated Custom made Boots—Large enough for any

man, or small enough for any boy. Ladies' "C. O. D." Boots in Lasting,

Calf, Goat and Kid. New pairs given where the "C. O. D."

Boots prove defective, if but little worn when

returned. Also, a full line of cut

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Meriden Britannia Co., and Rogers Bro. Silver Plated Ware,

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TABLE SPOONS,

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BUTTER KNIVES,

SALT SPOONS,

MUSTARD SPOONS, &c.

An Immense Stock of

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Message of Governor Wm. R. Marshall.

Delivered to the Legislature of Minnesota, Jan. 10, 1887.

INTRODUCTION.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the events of the past year, affecting the State, and the circumstances under which you assemble to deliberate for the public welfare, there is occasion for deep gratitude to Him who governs all.

There has been no visitation of pestilence; war has not called our young men from their peaceful pursuits; no Indian incursions or alarms have disturbed our borders; immigration has beyond precedent added to our population and wealth; agricultural and commercial have increased; railroads have been extended and manufactures have been built up.

The religious, educational and charitable interests of the people have advanced equally with material interests.

Our duty is to labor to perpetuate these blessings and this progress.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

In communicating to you, as required by the constitution, such information touching the State, as seems expedient, I would first refer to the satisfactory exhibit of financial affairs as shown in the able reports of the Auditor and Treasurer, which will be laid before you.

The receipts from all sources, including balance in treasury at beginning of year, were:

General revenue \$204,582.17

For interest and sinking fund 111,438.65

School funds 216,439.40

Total receipts \$532,459.22

The disbursements were:

For general expense of State government \$105,655.78

For interest on State bonds and sinking fund 121,396.37

For permanent school fund 191,396.37

Total disbursements \$418,448.52

Leaving balance in treasury \$113,990.70

Last year the taxable value of property real and personal was \$45,317,213.07.

The reports for this year are not all in, but so far as received show an increase of over \$12,000,000.00. The additional returns will raise the total to \$57,500,000.00. Upon this basis the revenue for 1887 of the State from taxes will be \$822,546.00.

Our claims against the general government, amounting to about \$125,000, are in a fair way of settlement. The State Auditor went to Washington and has learned the difficulties in the way of their adjustment, and will be able in a few months to remove them. He expects at least \$100,000 of this amount will be allowed.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDS.

Of the permanent school funds, the cash receipts during the past year were:

From sales of land \$105,655.78

From savings from timber lands 3,717.70

Balance in Treasury Dec. 1, 1886 68.50

Total \$109,432.98

Invested in U. S. bonds 109,432.98

Of, or from, school lands sold in 1886 34,040.00

Total permanent school fund \$143,472.98

Total permanent school fund Nov. 30, 1886 \$1,303,161.60

Of which more than is invested in Minnesota 1,230,012.50

Remaining at 7 per cent. interest on lands sold 909,213.93

The funded debt of the State (exclusive of the non-redeemable railroad bonds) is embraced in the two items, 8 per cent. bonds due July 1st, 1897, \$250,000.00; and 7 per cent. bonds due July 1st, 1900, \$100,000.00, which goes to the sinking fund, so that at the maturity of the \$250,000, July next, the sinking fund will be sufficient to cancel all but \$50,000, which the School fund will carry into the sinking fund of 1898 provides for it.

Leaving \$100,000 not held by the State.

The Auditor estimates that the sinking fund by next July will absorb about \$30,000 of bonds, and that we shall receive from claims against the United States, \$100,000 more, which goes to the sinking fund, so that at the maturity of the \$250,000, July next, the sinking fund will be sufficient to cancel all but \$50,000, which the School fund will carry into the sinking fund of 1898 provides for it.

All of the 7 per cent. bonds except \$1,000, is now held by the sinking fund and the School fund. Before the maturity of the 7 per cent. sinking fund will have cancelled all.

It will thus be seen that we are in a fair way of speedily cancelling the funded debt.

FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE STATE.

It is gratifying to see from the Auditor's report that the increased revenues of the State from the enlarged taxable basis—without adding to the per cent. of tax for State purposes—will suffice for all current expenses of State government, and supply from claims against the United States, any appropriations for buildings for the charitable and other institutions of the State.

The true financial policy is to get out of debt and keep out of debt.

It is desirable that the insignificant recognized State debt, now existing, shall be paid off as fast as the sinking fund, and payment of our claims against the United States, will allow, and that it should not be renewed.

Money comes so easily when it is borrowed, and pay day seems so distant, that it is quickly and often unprofitably expended.

Depending on our own resources, and paying our way as we go, will insure that economy in public expenditures that brings prosperity and independence.

The non-redeemable land grants which Congress has endowed a complete system of Railroads for the State, secures to us all the internal improvements that the State will need for the present generation. Such works of internal improvement have cost other States tens of millions of dollars, and burdened them with heavy permanent debts.

Let us endeavor to present the example of a State without a public debt. It can easily be done, and we shall thereby secure prudence and economy in public affairs and light burdens of taxation.

SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Your attention is invited to the able and full report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for information concerning the educational interests of the State.

I subjoin a condensed statement, from the tabular summary of the School Department, which exhibits a gratifying degree of progress in several important aspects, particularly in the increased value of school houses, while in others the improvement is less manifest, owing to the absence of essential returns from a large number of school districts.

For the year 1886

Whole number of school districts 1,824

No. of districts reporting 1,493

No. of districts fully represented 106

No. of districts wholly unrepresented 228

Whole number of scholars 102,118

Average daily attendance 66,564

Whole number of teachers 82,239

Whole number of school houses 1,112

Total value of school houses \$280,229.51

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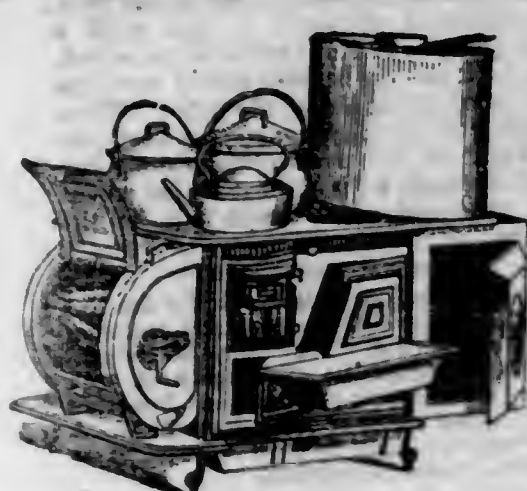
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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A majority of those who read newspapers never even think of a business advertisement, and if a

MAN

actually has the best, the cheapest goods in all creation—actually selling them at break-down prices—too few heed the fact for their own interest; and therefore I have

FOUND

it best to simply invite everybody to call and examine my extensive stock of STOVES AND HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES.

before buying one dollar's worth elsewhere, for I can and will make it to the interest of all those who are not positively

DEAD

to their own interests, and who wish to save money, to buy everything

IN

the line of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron ware, House-keeping Goods, Toys, Boys' Sleighs, TIN OR PLASTIC ROOFING.

Plumbing, repairing Lumbermen's Out-fits, &c. &c., to call on

W. M. CAPRON,

In Mowers' Building, Chestnut St., la

STILLWATER.

Nov. 21, 1866-n11

A. B. EASTON,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

At the Hollister Office, Stillwater.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota

Stillwater, April 30, 1861.

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GREAT FALL

—IN—

PRICES.

HEAVY SHEETINGS, 25 Cents.

BEST CALICOES, 20 Cents.

BEST DELAINES, 28 Cents.

BEST DOUBLE-FACED FRENCH

MERINO, only \$1.50.

AND EVERY THING ELSE IN

PROPORTION.

—AT—

WEBSTER,

SCHOOMAKER

& VALENTINE'S.

Dec. 5, 1866.

NEW STORE,

New Goods

FOR THE

NEW YEAR.

We have just opened our NEW STORE, on Chestnut, three doors above Main street, where we intend to sell at the lowest market price. We keep constantly on hand the

CHOICEST AND BEST STOCK

OF GOODS IN MARKET.

If you want a GOOD DISH OF OYSTERS this is the place to get them. Candies and Fruits of all kinds; Tobaccos and Cigars of the choicest brands.

TEA, SUGAR AND COFFEE,

Of the best quality!

Toys and Confectionery.

Soda, Saleratus,

Hops, Yeast Powders,

Corn Starch, Starch,

Sardines, Cane Oysters,

Soaps of all kinds,

Fresh Pickles,

Tomato Catsup,

Canned Tomatoes,

Peppersauce,

London Club Sauce,

French Mustard,

Cream Tartar,

Soda Crackers,

Butter Crackers,

Sweet Crackers,

Raisins, Citron,

Dried Currants,

Prunes, Jellies,

Teas,

Coffee, Sugar,

Candies,

Market Baskets,

Sugar Tubs,

Mackerel,

Herring,

Scrub Brushes,

Boot Brushes,

Spices, all kinds,

Cheese and Butter, best quality.

We offer the above articles at the low-

est market price!

Robinson & Keefe.

Stillwater, Dec. 4, 1866.—131f

NEW GROCERY STORE.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally, that I have purchased the entire

Stock of Groceries,

from the firm of Webster, Schoemaker & Val-

entine, at the

CORNER OF MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

STILLWATER, MINN.,

(Bronson's old stand.)

Where I will keep constantly on hand a full and good assortment of

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup,

Cider Vinegar, best quality,

No. 1 & 2 Mackerel,

Codfish,

Butter, Cheese,

Crackers, best quality,

New Raisins, very superior,

Yeast Powder, Soda, Corn-Starch,

Tobacco, smoking and chewing, Starch, &c.

ALSO

CROCKERY WARE.

Wash-tubs, Wash-boards, Clothes-Baskets,

Wooden Pails, Churns, and all other

articles usually kept in a

First-Class Grocery Store.

Our friends and the public generally are in-

vited to call and examine my stock of Groce-

ries, which I will sell as cheap for Cash as

they can be purchased anywhere.

SAUEL BLOOMER.

Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1866.—113 3m

P. S.—I am also agent for J. R. Brad-

street's Rubber Moulding, and Weather-strips,

which exclude Cold, Rain, Wind, and Dust—

and will save 50 per cent. in fuel, and last a

lifetime.

Come and see them applied on the doors of

my store.

CARPET WEAVING.

The subscriber has just opened an estab-

lishment in Schulenberg's Addition for the

manufacture of

Rag Carpets.

which will be produced in a fine style and at

as low prices as can be secured in St. Paul or

Chicago. Warp will be kept on hand at all

Down, Down, Down, Down!

Immense Decline

IN

PRICES!

At the Store of

JOS. DANIELS.

All Goods marked Down

Fully Twenty per Cent!

All Other Goods

AT A

Corresponding Low Reduction

Call and be Convinced.

JOSEPH DANIELS.

Dec. 5, 1866-41f

CHEAP CHEAPER, CHEAPEST.

MAMMOTH CASH HOUSE.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA,

At the old stand of HERSEY, STAPLES & HALL,

CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

Offer to the trade of Washington County and the Saint

Croix Valley, at prices which defy competition,

The Most Attractive

—AND—

LARGEST STOCK

—OF—

General Merchandise

Ever on sale in Stillwater

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

WOOLENS, WHITE GOODS, COTTON FLANNELS,

DRESS GOODS, PLAINS, SHIRTING STRIPES,

DELAINES, SHAWLS, YANKEE NOTIONS,

COLD AND BEK ALPACCA TABLE DAMASK,

PLAID EMPRESS CLOTH, LINEN DIAPER,

LADES CLOTH, PLAIN, AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN

do do PLAIN, CRASH, KNIT WORSTED GOODS,

ALL WOOL DELAINE, NAPKINS, &c. &c.

BROWN & BLEACHED SHEETINGS & SHIRTINGS.

An Immense stock of

—OF—

CLOTHING.

CARPETING,

Hartford Manufacturing Company's Best Goods.

Extra 3-ply, Superfine & Extra 2-ply, Venetian stair, Hemp Carpeting, Velvet & Jute Rugs.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

H. M. CRANDALL,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PATENT MEDICINES &C.,

A LARGE

And Complete Stock

LINSEED OIL,

VARNISHES, BENZOLE, BRUSHES

White Lead,

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, MANU

FACTURERS' STOCK, SOAP-MA

KERS' & TANNERS' STOCK,

CARBON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY

COMPOUNDED.

Terms Cash, Prices Low.

Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1866.

Dont Read This

CARLI & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

STILLWATER, MINN.,

Desire to speak a piece; viz., to wit name-

ly, as follows:

If in order, would say that we are in re-

ceipt of and constantly receiving a full, vast

and varied assortment, stock and supply of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

ONLS, GLASSWARE,

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

CURTAINS,

WALL PAPER

AND BORDERING.

BIRD CAGES,

TOILET SOAPS,

Perfumery,

CUTLERY,

HUNTING & FISHING

APPARATUS.

STATIONERY, Dry and Wet.

The latter for medicinal purposes only.

We would call particular attention to a novel

article in the way of a Pocket Lantern, a de-

THE SAWYER HOUSE!

THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS!

THE PLACE FOR BOARDERS!

THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES!

THE PLACE FOR EXCURSIONISTS!

THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS!

The Place for Everybody!

This is one of the most commodious Hotels

in the North-West, and for years past has

stood at the head of the list of first-class

Hotels. It has recently been re-furnished

throughout, with a view to the accommoda-

tion of the growing wants of Stillwater and

the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of un-

usually

Large Dimensions,

well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All

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Within a few miles of the city, the finest

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tion of guests are abundant, while the steam-

boat and stage facilities—permeating every

portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled

by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any

other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.

Albert Lowell, Superintendent.

Stillwater June 20, 1866.

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TAX NOTICE.

Abstract of Tax Duplicate of 1866.

In pursuance of section 87, chapter 11, Re-

vised Statutes, state of Minnesota, Enjoined 1866

—Notice is hereby given that the total amount

of taxes levied in Washington County for the

year A. D. 1866, are as follows:

Amount of Taxes, \$14,320.00

Amount of Interest, \$1,200.00

Amount of Penalties, \$1,000.00

Amount of Fines, \$500.00

Total, \$17,020.00

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STILLWATER MESSENGER
Wednesday, January 23, 1867.

A Remarkable Statement.

NIMNACOGUIN, Wis. Jan. 7, 1867.

The lumbermen of the St. Croix and its tributaries, and particularly that portion of country lying between this stream and Lake Superior, have been startled by the report from reliable parties, that an enormous catamount was lurking in that region. The Indians (who are not always reliable) have often told the pinery men that a huge animal of the cat species existed on the north shore of Lake Superior, and for that reason the game had been driven from that region—his hideous yells & spurring every animal in mortal terror before him. They say he is of enormous size, his body being fully twelve feet in length, and his tail from eight to ten feet, his color a dark brown or black. This information I got from an old Indian who formerly resided on the north shore of the lake. The Indians believe he is possessed of supernatural powers, consequently they have never attempted his capture but once.

On a cross examination of this old Indian, as to his knowledge of the vast size and also the particulars as to the color of this wonderful animal, the following statement was given:

"A short time before the white men went away to the war, I camped on the north shore of Lake Superior. Game very scarce. Indian get very hungry. All the moose, elk, deer, caribou go away. Sometimes I find moose, sometimes caribou, killen and most eat up. Wolf no kill him; one great cat with great feet, kill him and eat him; wolf come when big cat be gone, and gnaw the bones. All the Indians get scared and camped close together. Indian get very hungry, and twenty of them start out, well-armed, in search of this monster, believing if they could destroy him they would have plenty of game as before he came among them. After a hunt of two days they came upon his track and found where he had just devoured a large moose, the remains of which were not yet cold. This gave them courage; and after feasting upon the remains of the carca, they lit their pipes and pressed on, in full hope of overtaking him in a short time; but they were yet apparently no nearer the object of their search. Hungry, tired, disheartened, they camped for the night, smoked their pipes, and talked of the morrow's prospects.

At daylight they were again on the tramp, moving forward with a rapidity known only to an excited Indian, they follow his windings and trace his jumps with the certainty of a bloodhound. Again the darkness draws around them, and nothing has been accomplished. They speak of abandoning the pursuit, when all at once, our young hunter, who led the band, came to a sudden halt. Surprised and alarmed, those in the rear rushed forward around their leader, who had reached the end of the trail which they had followed with so much zeal for so many weary miles. They looked in vain for the next mark of his huge paw. Our leader (a young brave who had from the start been telling us that we should soon overtake the monster and return to our tepees victorious) began to make a circuit around a huge oak that stood about forty feet from the last track of the beast. It was now between sunset and dark. While looking about for the lost track a small piece of oak bark fell upon the head of one of the party. This caused the Indian to look up instantly. Lo, and behold, this monster directly over head, about forty feet from the ground, stretched upon a projecting branch of the great oak before them, with his head resting upon his fore paws, moving his tail as if contemplating a spring upon some one of the party. The time had come. Every eye was fixed upon that terrible object they had toiled and searched for so long. That little piece of bark was brushed from the limb by the animal's tail upon the head of his pursuer, and was the signal for battle. They believe to this day, that the catamount dropped the piece of bark on the head of the In-

dian to notify him that he was ready for the fight. Our young chief, says my informant, told them all to fire, but we thought best to run. The animal we had followed for two days with so much eagerness, was much larger than we had anticipated.

The young chief stood his ground like a brave, while the rest ran like deer—to use the Indians own expression. Something quick had to be done, and we did it. As we fled in terror from the spot we heard the report of the young brave's gun, and that is the last we ever heard from him.

My informant is a very old Indian—claiming to have seen a hundred snows. He is still an active hunter, and supports a large family by hunting. He says the young brave who led them against the catamount was a brother of Hole-in-the-Day. A disagreement between him and the present chief of the Ojibways took place, when they were quite young. The father, who was noted for courage and prudence, sent him to the north of Lake Superior, enjoining upon him at the same time never to make war upon his brother, but to take all the Sioux scalps he could. This injunction, it is said, was faithfully observed.

Shortly after the loss of their chief by such a horrid death, and the certainty that such a monster was usurping their best hunting grounds, and learning that game was abundant, on the south side of the lake, they returned to that region, where they were for the past few years enjoyed a quiet and abundant hunting ground.

It is the belief of lumbermen and Indians that this king of the forest has followed the game to this side of the lake, and is now lurking in the dense forest between Lake Superior and the head waters of the St. Croix. This immense forest is alive with elk, moose, caribou, deer, &c., and would naturally invite this unpleasant neighbor.

I learn from Mr. Charles Chase, a prominent lumberman who is logging on the borders of what is known as the Lake Superior Pinery, that he has heard the yell of this animal. He relates the following:

About three o'clock p. m. some few days since, I was loading my team of eight oxen about one mile north of my shanty. My dog came running to me, apparently much frightened. He kept close to me, and I could not drive him away. I had my load about half completed when I heard a horrid scream that almost shook the earth. I paused a moment, completely paralyzed. My oxen began to jump and snort, and some of them bellowed, as if in mortal terror. In a few moments another yell, more terrific than the first, made the forest ring. With the assistance of the men who helped me to load, we turned the frightened oxen loose, finding it impossible to keep them in the woods. By this time the whole crew had got together, and we made good time to the shanty. The oxen got there first.

In our flight I thought of Bull Run, having participated in that retreat. The weather was cooler, however, than at the time of that great disaster, and the distance much less. I have not been back to my sleds since, as I am under the impression that I can do better to work near the shanty.

I might furnish other statements from reliable persons who have heard the same noises that Mr. Chase speaks of, but do not think it necessary at this time. It is my business to trace and mark the lines between different parties interested here, and am consequently more exposed than ordinary lumbermen, therefore I have determined on keeping shanty for awhile until I make up my reports, &c., believing to be for the interest of my employers.

JEREMIAH PATTEN,
Surveyor and Civil Engineer.

The Undiscovered Dead.

Miss Clara Barton furnishes the Milwaukee Sentinel with a list of missing soldiers from the Northwest, concerning whom inquiries have been made of her, which inquiries she is unable to answer. We give below the list for Minnesota:

Fish, Samuel, company I, 10th infantry.
Haskell, John S., company C, 1st infantry.
Johnson, John, company E, 2d infantry.
Lynch, Nicholas, company I, 9th infantry.
Ormer, Mathias, company I, 2d infantry.
Pomeroy, H. P., company —, 1st infantry.

Senator Norton.

Resolutions requesting Daniel S. Norton to resign his position as U. S. Senator from this State, have been adopted by an almost unanimous vote by the Minnesota Legislature. This rebuke of his recreancy and dishonesty, together with the execrations of the people at the ballot-box last November, ought to govern the action of any man possessed of even a moiety of good principle or honor. But Norton will not resign. A man who will thus betray the party which elevated him to a position of dignity and power, and in two short years give the lie to all his former professions and affiliations, is too much of a bankrupt in principle to feel sensitive as to the opinions of the people. The Senator's treachery and ingratitude are too brazen to admit of dignified criticism and we drop the subject. He is a political leper, and has now found his level.

What our Beneficial Indian Agency System Costs.

The New York Tribune says: The House of Representatives last summer called upon the Secretary of War for a statement of the sums expended for the "suppression of Indian hostilities" during the years 1864 and 1865, and Mr. Stanton has recently submitted a report in compliance with their demand. From this exhilarating document we learn that the disbursements in 1864 amounted to \$9,774,785.63, and in 1865 to \$20,756,157.24; or in round numbers, thirty millions and a half in two years. Added to this sum a little more than eight millions expended during the same period in annuities and similar contrivances for bribing Indians to keep for the peace, and you have a tolerable idea of the cost, in Government money, of keeping up our present Indian system. But the cost in Government money is probably the least part of the expense. The animals driven off, the crops and settlements destroyed, and the emigrants murdered by savages, must also be reckoned, and of these we have no accurate account. Or, look at the matter in another light. The operation of "suppressing" Indian hostilities has cost the red men about 500 lives in two years; so that the expense of killing each savage is a little over \$61,000. We certainly pay liberally enough for the work to have it well done. Can't the House of Representatives find out why it is done so badly.

New Books.
NURSE AND SPY.—This is the title of one of the most interesting works yet brought out by the incidents of the rebellion—being an exciting story of the author's experiences in the different phases of military life—in camp, field and hospital—for a period of over two years in the Union army. The book is richly embellished, and is worthy of a place in every family. By Miss S. Emma E. Edwards, whose brilliant exploits as nurse, scout and spy, are more thrilling than romance.

PICTORIAL BOOK OF ANECDOTES AND INCIDENTS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION.—by Frazer Kirkland.—This elegantly embellished, richly filled, and finely classified volume, comprises the most thrilling, racy and remarkable Anecdotal Events and Incidents of the great American War. Its double-columned, large and perspicuous pages; its convenient arrangement—each class of Anecdotes having its separate department—the Army, the Navy, Woman's Memorial Record, and the whole Panorama of the War, with its inner life, pictures, humors and drolleries, being fully presented, together with the explanatory Lists, copious Index, etc., render it the most ample, brilliant and readable book that the war has called forth, and the one especially which every soldier, seaman, citizen and family will desire to possess.

These works are only sold by subscription. F. A. Haskell, Esq., is agent for Washington county, and is now canvassing for subscribers.

PRairie FIRES.—On Thursday last, the prairie fires in many portions of the State were burning as freely as in the fall of the year. Pretty good for Minnesota, when the railroads in the Eastern Middle, and many of the Western States have been laid up on account of the snow for several days in succession.—*Tyngs Falls Reporter*, 12th inst.

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS.—Preaching at the M. E. Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Also Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.—Rev. John Stafford, Pastor.

CAMP.—Necessity compelling the Rev. Mr. Bowen to be absent a few weeks, preaching at Arroyo Hall will be suspended until further notice. Singing rehearsals at 11 o'clock Sabbath morning. Sabbath School at 12—Ladies' Social Union will also meet weekly. By order.

St. Croix Valley Lumber Trade. From statistics recently carefully compiled and published, we learn that the amount of lumber received in the St. Croix boom at this place last season, was about 70,000,000 feet. The amount of logs sent to market reached upwards of 45,000,000 feet, and at \$14 per thousand, would amount to \$630,000. The lowest price at which logs were sold the past year was \$8.50, and the highest price \$22 per thousand rafted—the average being about \$14. The amount of lumber sawed was 42,400,000 feet, with a value of \$22 per thousand as the average price, making the sum of \$932,500; and the number of shingles manufactured 6,168,725, at \$5.50 per M, is \$33,918; the total number of lath, 8,694,000, at \$4.50 per M, amounts to \$39,123; and that of pickets, 636,075, at \$20 per thousand, is \$12,763. The total value of cedar posts and telegraph poles is quite \$18,000—making a grand total of \$1,655,583.

During the summer season there were 3,000 men employed in driving, rafting, sawing, etc., at an average of \$2.00 per day. It is estimated that 90,000,000 feet will be cut the present winter. If the favorable weather of the past few weeks should continue throughout the cutting and hauling season, the estimate is probably not too high.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Michael Crowley, of this city, while engaged in the pinceries on Snake river—some ninety miles from this place—was severely crushed between two logs last Thursday, breaking some of the hip bones and inflicting other internal injuries. He was conveyed to this city, and is being attended by Drs. Carl and Hoyt. His recovery is quite improbable.

STANLEY'S GIFT SALE.—Stanley appears to be popular in this city. The local agent, A. B. Easton, Esq., has sold over two hundred tickets, and has been compelled to order a large additional number to fill orders already received. He will be enabled to supply the demand in a few days.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—A man named Charles Devine, a lumberman, was arrested by Sheriff Seymour a few days ago on the charge of forging or altering a draft or order drawn up on Mr. George B. Judd, of Marine, by his foreman in the pinceries, payable to Devine, for labor performed.—The original paper called for \$81.00, but was skillfully changed to read one hundred and eighty-one. An examination is being had before Justice Butts, and a number of interesting points have been raised by counsel which have attracted more than usual interest to the case. Until these are disposed of, a public discussion of the points would be out of place. The prosecution is being ably conducted by J. N. Castle, Esq., and the defense with like ability by W. M. McCluer, Esq. We understand the case will occupy several days.

LIQUOR LICENSES.—At a recent session of the County Commissioners, the county license to sell spirituous liquors was fixed at \$25.00 (the lowest amount permitted by law), and the Auditor was authorized to issue the same to applicants upon a compliance with the law.

The correspondence from Nimnecoggin, published elsewhere, will attract the attention of lumbermen in that region, as well as that of the general reader.

THE SENSITIVE PLANT.—A sensitive plant was exhibited at the last Pennsylvania State Fair, the label of which reads as follows: "Cenchrus Plant—this plant opens its leaves at sunrise and closes them at sunset, or when touched."

A CARD.
We would take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge our thankfulness for the generous donation of Mr. Frank Joy, through the agency of six young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. BOWEN.

We understand the above card was called out by reason of a singular and pleasant little episode, which transpired Monday evening. Frank proposed a present of a barrel of flour to the reverend gentleman, provided six young ladies present would convey it to the residence of Mr. B. The ladies accepted the proposition, and providing themselves with a hand-sled with ropes attached, called upon Mr. Joy, and loading the barrel delivered it to the recipient near a mile distant from the warehouse where they received the merchandise.

"O, that must have been Joy-ful!"

Bible Society.

The Washington County Bible Society held its annual meeting in the Myrtle Street church last Sunday evening. The Secretary and Treasurer submitted their annual reports, showing a very satisfactory condition of the Society. The following officers were re-elected to serve during the current year:

President—L. R. Cornman.

Vice-President—Rev. J. C. Caldwell.

Secretary—W. L. Butts.

Treasurer—Win. E. Thorpe.

Interesting addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Rev. Mr. Hills, Rev. Mr. Stafford, and Rev. Mr. Adams, agent of the State Bible Society.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Senator Ramsey and Representative Donnelly for Congressional documents; also to Hon. H. A. Jackson of our State Legislature, J. L. Noyes, Superintendent of the Institution for the education of deaf and dumb, and the blind, and to Hon. J. H. Coulter of the Ohio Legislature, for interesting documents.

EXCELLENT SLEIGHING.—Since our last we have been favored with a generous supply of snow and the sleighing is now superb—much to the gratification of the ice men and pleasure seekers. The ice on the river between this point and the Falls is perfectly safe, rendering the transportation of supplies to the pinceries comparatively easy and expeditious.

DEDICATED.—Messrs. Denton & Mantor have just turned out an elegant omnibus sleigh for excursion purposes. Last Saturday afternoon the boys of the Stillwater Cornet Band gave it a public dedication, discouraging some of their excellent music through the streets. We hope they will repeat the entertainment.

WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN.—Oliver Parsons Esq. of this city, might have waked up yesterday morning a rich man—the proprietor of the celebrated Opera House—but he didn't quite win. No. 58,600 was the lucky ticket, while Mr. P. held No. 58,980. He showed his good intentions, and we congratulate him on what he might have been. He says he will sell out his interest cheap.

STAND ASIDE.—Ladies must not travel on the sidewalk on the south side of Chestnut street, or the grade leading to School-House Hill. The boys have passed an ordinance appropriating these thoroughfares, to coasting purposes, and from their decision there is no appeal. Ladies may think these usurpations rather oppressive, but were the streets not made for the especial amusement of the boys? And besides, you have no business to be the pretty little beings that you are. It is a great privilege to be a boy—it is so nice!

MUSIC LESSONS—PIANO AND GUITAR.—Mrs. Sarah A. Thorpe, who has received instruction from the most accomplished teachers of Chicago and Milwaukee, is desirous of forming a class for instruction on the piano and guitar. Those wishing to become members of the class can consult her by calling at the residence of Mr. B. Illingworth.

—There are 331 lodges of good Templars in Iowa with 15,369 members.

Surveyors of Logs and Lumber.

At a caucus of the Republican Senators and Representatives on Monday evening last, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination:

- 1st District, Charles R. Gardner,
- 2d " Maj. G. H. Camp,
- 3d " S. S. Grannis,
- 4th " Chesman Gould,
- 5th " A. T. Sharp,
- 6th " J. R. Keery,
- 7th " Daniel Evans.

The vote for this (1st) district stood C. R. Gardner 33, Ivory McKusick 19. In the second district, Major Camp 33, J. S. Lane 18. There was no contest in the other districts.

WEARING JEWELRY.—A young fellow recently from St. Paul became slightly exhilarated last Sunday, and made entirely too much noise on the streets to comport with the sanctity of the day or the quiet of many of our citizens. He undertook to resist Marshal Keefe's persuasive and winning ways, and it became necessary to engage him in a set of jewelry in the shape of a ball and chain. On Monday morning he paid his respects to Justice Butts and contributed ten or twelve dollars to the exchequer of the city.

THE CROSBY OPERA HOUSE DRAWING.—It was not Chicago alone that was excited on Monday afternoon and evening. Telegraph offices were everywhere thronged by anxious expectants of sudden riches. At 8 o'clock it was announced here that Mr. Meyers, of Chicago, was the unfortunate individual; but a subsequent dispatch announced that ticket No. 58,600 was the first drawn, and that the magnificent prize of \$800,000 fell to the lot of H. H. Lee, of Randolph county, Illinois. Mr. Lee has our profound sympathies in this hour of unexpected misfortune.

MOTTO.—Best goods and full weights is D. B. De Land & Co.'s motto, hence they only recommend *Best Chemical Saleratus*.

—The St. Paul Press estimates the amount of wheat exported from Minnesota this season at 8,000,000 bushels.

GODEY'S BOOK.—That old-time favorite in a hundred thousand households—Godey's Lady's Book for February—is on our table, more fresh and charming than ever before. Godey endeavors, and always with success, to render his last publication more attractive than any of the preceding numbers.

—Gov. Marshall estimates the present population of our State, based on the school census, at 340,000.

THE CRANBERRY CROP.—The cranberry crop in some parts of Massachusetts has of late been so remunerative as to stimulate growers to reconstruct their old meadows, and lay out large sums in draining and constructing new ones.

—Three young and conceited wits, as they thought themselves, passing along the road near Oxford, met a grave old gentleman with whom they had a mind to be rudely merry: "Good morning, father Abraham," said one. "Good morning, father Isaac," said the next. "Good morning, father Jacob," replied the old gentleman, "but Saul, the son of Kish, who went out to seek his father's asses, and lo! here are three of them."

The St. Cloud Journal says: From Mr. W. Adley, of Sank Centre, who returned yesterday from a trip through New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, we learn that the prospects are very encouraging for a heavy emigration from those States next spring. Mr. A. says he knows personally of some thirty or forty families who intend coming to this portion of the State.

The young man Illingworth who was arrested in this city recently by the authorities of Ramsey county on a charge of arson, was admitted to bail on Monday on a writ of habeas corpus.

—A hundred thousand reapers and mowers were manufactured in the United States last year.

—The Lake City Leader says that

Mr. Gray, a citizen of Elgin, was found dead under a load of wood on Friday last. He had apparently been dead some time.

MINNESOTA VIEWS can be found at Sinclair & Brothers' Gallery, Main street, Stillwater. Oct. 17-18. STEREOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENTS for sale by the same. Oct. 17-18.

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There is claimed to be due and is actually due upon said mortgage, at the date of this notice, the sum of three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and fifty cents, (\$3676.50) and no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The mortgage premises are described as follows:—All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in said Washington county, Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: The north-west-quarter and the west half of the north-east-quarter of section number thirty-one (31) in township number twenty-seven (27) north of range number twenty-one (21) west, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in Stillwater, in said county of Washington, on Thursday, the 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1867, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Jan. 23, A. D. 1867.

JOHN W. MANTOR, Mortgagee.
Bigelow & Clark Attys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn.

THE POST OFFICE BOX NO. 1111, ST. CLOUD, MINN., HAS BEEN OPENED FOR THE DELIVERY OF MAIL TO THE FOLLOWING:—
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New Jewelry Store.



The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received, at his new store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done at this office of St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

All Work Warranted!
J. W. BROWN, ST. CLOUD, MINN.

\$10 REWARD.
Strayed on the 27th September, 2 COWS, two red, and one red and white. No bell. For any information of them the same can be paid by F. J. CURTIS.

TAKEN UP.
By the subscriber, residing in New York, about the middle of November last, one COW, white and light red in color, five or six years old. The end of the right horn broken off. JOSEPH IRISH.
Jan. 7, 1867.

plainly audible; but every trifling inci-

There was a great black snake crawling towards a stone, and I began to speculate whether he would reach it before the time was up. Then a wren, whose nest was in the bush, perched on a twig near me and commenced chattering and swearing in my face until a hawk

Two minutes had passed away, I looked down at the murderer. It was evident the words were beginning to tell. He moved uneasily from side to side, like a wolf in a trap.

Several times he examined the lock of his pistol, and tried to find a place in the rock which would afford more shelter. Once I thought he was going to speak, but the words seemed to choke him. Then crossing himself devoutly, and having arranged the weapon apparently to his satisfaction, he lay sullenly abiding his time.

in hand, and the gun under the arm. He stepped back, and the other man stepped back against the cliff. Careless, as he appeared, I knew him to well to doubt that he would hesitate for a moment in the event of my making a sudden move. At the time, he was giving his antagonistic fearful odds. Then only I began to realize that I was not to play. It was unfortunately too late.

He was enabled by his position to make a stab at me. That could only give by the shooting him in the chest. I was not to fight. I thought, have hesitated; but my blood ran at the idea now. Yet what was I to do? There was no other way to save my life. I turned to the cliff, and God help me, it must be done.

I nerved myself up to fire at all risk the instant I saw the murderer putting his hand to his hip. I fired, and he fell, and had just brought my gun to bear when Frank's voice came out loud and clear.

"Your time has come—look up!"

Involuntarily he did so, and I caught his eye, a spasm of mortal fear passed over his face, and he started to rise to raise his pistol, but a wire cartridge from Frank's gun on the cliff belted him.

It was short, but from the nature of the ground a fearful one. A careless step would have sent the two over the precipice to the shelf below, and from there a hundred feet down into the Atlantic Ocean. Both were strong, powerful men, in weight the murderer was greatly superior, but in science and in activity there were few able to come with Frank. The

murderer struggled hard for an inside place, and succeeded in getting to a kind of a cleft in the rock, which gave him a slight advantage. It was only momentary; Frank tore him from it with a pull that brought some of the loose stones crashing down, and with the shock they went reeling and staggering to the very edge of the cliff.

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"Let him go, Frank," I shouted "that's the hangman's work, not yours."

He did not hear me; he swung the fellow with both hands, he grappled himself half around, flung him off with all his strength. It was well the coat he wore was made of the strongest frize; as it was, we were nearly going over together. I laid him on his back, where he remained without sense or motion.—Frank glared at him for a few seconds in silence, and then took my hand and said slowly:

"You are a good fellow, Harry, and I thank you. I didn't know what I was doing."

He turned away with a shudder, while I poured out some brandy from my flask, and threw it in the murderer's face. He recovered after a time and sat up, staring wildly round and trembling all over. I never saw a wretch so completely subdued. He clung to me for protection, and became as abject and cowering as he had been insolent and defiant. We took him to the barracks, and brought him to the police barracks. Before sunrise the next morning he was twenty miles on his way back from whence he came. At the next assizes he was tried and convicted. The judge was merciful and

gave him a 'long day'. In the meantime fever broke out in jail, and he proved one of the first victims. The last words were uttered were, 'Don't throw me over!' Let us hope his prayer was granted.

Lynch Law in Missouri—Two Horses Killed.

Bidgood, History country, Mo., (Dec. 27.) Correspondent of the St. Louis Republic.

It seems as though our section of the country will never again become reconciled to good order. It has been only about ten days since one Mr. Moore was killed near Hermitage. The facts of the case are as follows, as near as I can ascertain.

Moore has been accused of stealing horses, in connection with others, and it seems his neighbors have been the principal sufferers, and were determined to put a

stop to it. Consequently, the country generally turned out, went to Moore's house, took him out, shot him all to pieces, and left him at the mercy of the hogs. His remains were not found for two or three days, and were nearly eaten up by the hogs. He was recognized only

On yesterday another man was disposed of in the Hermitage, who is said to be implicated with Moore, by the name of Carroll Pitts. The facts are as follows: Pitts has been on the dodge since the killing of Moore, and has declared his intention to die before he would be taken, and had a few friends to back him. On yesterday he (Pitts) went to Hermitage, attended by only one of his party, when 52 of the opposite party rode up and surrounded Pitts, and called on him to surrender, which he refused to do, and start-

ed to run, whereupon he was fired on by the party and killed instantly, two balls passing through his head.

MR. DEAN, of the United States Coast Survey, who has been to Heart's Content to determine its exact longitude, reports that the cable is not doing more than one-fourth the business it is capable.

A THRILLING STORY

I had a brace of young settlers in training at the time, and, to prevent suspicion; it was agreed we should go out as if dog breaking was our only object; accordingly, early in the morning, I took my gun and camped with all the "stokers" for such work, we started on our first day hunt. It proved a blank; but the second day showed us that our game was on foot and was far from scarce. I then went out with camp upon several artfully concealed signs, which were evidently lately occupied, and in one of them I picked up an old pistol flint that had been thrown away. I then took up a piece of old newspaper lying beside it, from which a small piece had been torn as it to cover a new one. We tracked footprints for a considerable distance from it, until they lost in a swampy bog. I then returned, and, being on, we were forced to give up the search.

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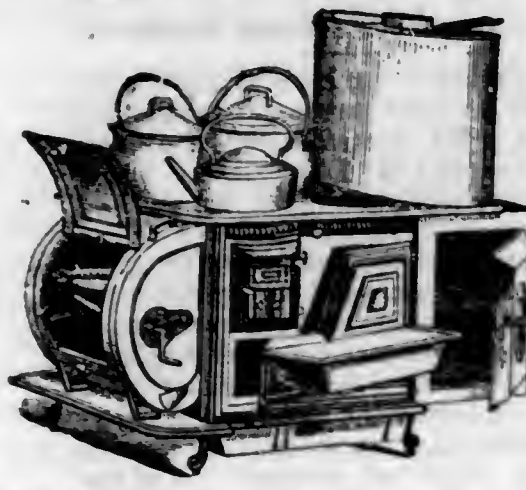
the map; and without assistance, in hunting in couples, three days were

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A majority of those who read newspapers never even think of a business advertisement, and if a

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actually has the best, the cheapest goods in all creation—actually selling them at break-down prices—too few heed the fact for their own interest; and therefore I have

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It best to simply invite everybody to call and examine my extensive stock of STOVES AND HOUSE-KEEPING ARTICLES,

before buying one dollar's worth elsewhere, for I can and will make it to the interest of all those who see not positively

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the line of Cook, Parlor and Office Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron ware, House-keeping Goods, Toys, Boys' Slings OR PLASTIC ROOFING, Plumbing, repairing Lumbermen's Outlets, etc., etc., to call on

W. M. CAPRON, In Mowers' Building, Clinton st., in STILLWATER.

Nov. 21, 1866-n11

A. B. EASTON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

At the Messenger Office, Stillwater.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

and of General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota

Stillwater, April 30, 1861.

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JOHN W. MANNER, Mortgagee.

Bigelow & Clark Attys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn.

HOWARD'S NEW SPORTING RIFLE AND SHOT GUN.

(AGENT'S CERTIFICATE.)

This certifies that we have this day appointed Mr. A. VAN VORHES our only authorized Agent for the sale of the

"HOWARD'S SPORTING RIFLE AND SHOT GUN."

with full power to appoint Sub-Agents.

JAMES T. ALLEY & CO, St. Paul, Minn., June 20, 1866.

CASTLE & CAMERON, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

STILLWATER - MINNESOTA.

Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.

OFFICE IN HOLCOMB'S BLOCK.

THE PLACE FOR TRAVELERS! THE PLACE FOR BOARDERS! THE PLACE FOR FAMILIES! THE PLACE FOR EXCURSIONISTS! THE PLACE FOR PLEASURE-SEEKERS! The Place for Everybody!

This is one of the most commodious Hotels in the North-West, and for years past has stood at the head of the list of first-class Houses. It has recently been re-furnished throughout, with a view to the accommodation of the growing wants of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley. The rooms are of unusual

Large Dimensions, well ventilated, and elegantly furnished. All of the appointments have been arranged with a view to the comfort and convenience of guests.

Within a few miles of the city, the finest fishing and hunting grounds of Minnesota can be found. Livery tables for the accommodation of guests are abundant, while the steamboat and stage facilities—permeating every portion of the State daily—cannot be excelled by any other locality.

Terms, moderate—Fare, unexcelled by any other Hotel.

JOHN LOWELL, Proprietor.

ALBERT LOWELL, Superintendent.

Stillwater, June 20, 1866.

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN, THEY GO.

I am now selling

First Quality French Merinos \$1 25 to \$1 50.

French Cassimeres \$1 50 to \$2 00

Alpacas, all colors, 50 to 65 cents.

Casinetts, \$1 00.

Standard Cottons, yard wide, 22 to 28 cents.

Delaines, 28 cents.

Carpeting, 2-ply, \$1 40.

Best Prints, 18 cents.

Joseph Daniels.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Stillwater.

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

CHARLES SCHEFFER, President.

L. HOSPIER, Vice-President.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Louis Hospiers, J. E. Thompson, Charles Scheffer, Horace Thompson, O. R. Ellis.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

E. G. BUTTS & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, STILLWATER, MINN.

Will buy and sell real estate, pay taxes for non-residents, and attend promptly to all matters connected with a general real estate business. Terms moderate. Office, Main street, near Myrtle.

A. C. LULL, REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Also Agent for the Florence Sewing Machine.

OFFICE IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

Stillwater, June 6, 1866-4f

A New Thing.

AND A GOOD THING.

Every one should have it.

SHYRELL'S WASHING CRYSTAL.

It saves half the labor in washing, and saves your clothes by not having to rub them.

Warranted not to injure the finest fabric.

3 Packages for a quarter—1 Package does a washing!

Satisfaction guaranteed or money Refunded!

CARLI & CO., Sole Agents.

Stillwater, Nov 27, 1866-12 4w

Stock of Groceries,

from the firm of Webster, Seltsmaier & Valcutt, at the CORNER OF MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS, STILLWATER, MINN., (Bronson's old stand.)

Where I will keep constantly on hand a full and good assortment of

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Syrup, Cider Vinegar, best quality, No. 1 & 2 Mackerel, Codfish, Butter, Cheese, Crackers, best quality, New Raisins, very superior, Yeast Powder, Soda, Corn-Flour, Tobacco, smoking and chewing, Starch, &c.

ALSO CROCKERY WARE.

Wash-tubs, Wash-boards, Clothes-Baskets, Wooden Pails, Churns, and all other articles usually kept in a

First-Class Grocery Store.

Our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine my stock of Groceries, which I will sell as cheap for Cash as they can be purchased any where.

SAMUEL BLOOMER.

Stillwater, Dec. 10, 1866-n13 3m

P. S.—I am also agent for J. R. Bradstreet's Rubber Moulding, and Weather-strips, which exclude Cold, Rain, Wind, and Dust—and will save 50 per cent. in fuel, and last a lifetime.

Come and see them applied on the doors of my store.

CARPET WEAVING.

The subscriber has just opened an establishment in Schalenberg's Addition for the manufacture of

Rag Carpets,

which will be produced in as fine style and at as low prices as can be secured in St. Paul or Chicago. Warp will be kept on hand at all times. Bring on your rags and secure a nice carpet. The highest cash price paid for rags.

CHARLES ENGELHARDT.

Dec. 20, 1866-13-4w

BOOK-KEEPING, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL.

Penmanship.

These branches will be taught, day and evening, in Messenger Office building, second floor, front room. Young men who desire a thorough course in Book-keeping will find equal advantages with those offered in the Commercial Colleges of the country. Plain Writing taught on the Spencerian system. The school is now open, where further information may be obtained.

A. C. MONROE.

ST. PAUL Foundry & Machine Shop.

Third & Wacouta streets, St. Paul, Minn.

BRAINARD & CO.

Are now prepared to do all kinds of Castings and Machine Work, also Copper, Sheet Iron, and Smith Work, a superior style and at low prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO PUTTING UP HOT AIR FURNACES.

The highest cash price paid for old iron and copper.

ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

H. J. BRAINARD, A. WILSON, W. H. WEBB.

DR. J. C. RHODES, Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block, In the room recently occupied by W. M. McCluer.

STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.

CORNMAN & STICKNEY, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

A. B. STICKNEY, Claim Agent.

Office in Bernheimer's Block.

Over Schlenk's Clothing Store, Stillwater, Minn.

Will pay particular attention to prosecuting Soldiers' Claims in the Department at Washington.

L. R. CORNMAN, A. B. STICKNEY

RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have

RE-OPENED,

at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES, CROCKERY WARE, DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTIAM LOWELL, well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all comers will be well treated.

WILLIAM TIBBETTS.

Stillwater, Oct. 4th, 1865.

BLACKS! Of all kinds for sale at this Office.

Down, Down, Down, Down!

Immense Decline IN PRICES!

At the Store of JOS. DANIELS.

All Goods marked Down

Fully Twenty per Cent!

All Other Goods

AT A Corresponding Low Reduction

Call and be Convinced.

JOSEPH DANIELS.

Dec. 5, 1866-4tf

CHEAP CHEAPER, CHEAPEST.

MAMMOTH CASH HOUSE.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE,

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA,

At the old stand of HERSEY, STAPLES & HALL,

CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

Offer to the trade of Washington County and the Saint Croix Valley, at prices which defy competition,

The Most Attractive

—AND— LARGEST STOCK —OF—

General Merchandise

Ever on sale in Stillwater

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

WOOLENS, WHITE GOODS, COTTON FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, PLAINES, SHIRTING STRIPES, CRAYS, DELAINES, SHAWLS, COLORED AND BLEACHED ALPACAS, YANKEE NOTIONS, PLAIN EMPRESS CLOTH, LINEN DIAPER, LAINES CLOTH, PLAIN, AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN CRASH, PLAID, CRASH, KNIT WORSTED GOODS, ALL WOOL DELAINE, NAPKINS, &c., &c.

BROWN & BLEACHED SHEETINGS & SHIRTINGS.

An Immense stock of

—OF— CLOTHING.

CARPETING, Hartford Manufacturing Company's Best Goods.

Extra 2-ply, Superfine & Extra 2-ply, Venetian Stair, Hemp Carpeting, Velvet & Jute Rug.

HATS & CAPS.

Extra bound caps, St. Paul style, Silk Plush caps.

HOOTS & SHOES.

WM. MARSHBORN & SONS' Celebrated Custom made Boots—"Large enough for any man, or small enough for any boy." Ladies' "G. O. D." Boots in Lasting, Calf, Goat and Kid. New pairs given where the "G. O. D."

Boots prove defective, if but little wear when returned. Also, a full line of or returning to very low figures.

Meriden Britannia Co., and Rogers Bro. Silver Plated Ware, Branded "A, No. 1."

TABLE SPOONS, TEA AND SUGAR SPOONS, BUTTER KNIVES, DESERT SPOONS, SALT SPoons, MUSTARD SPOONS, &c.

An Immense Stock of HARDWARE.

IRON, STEEL and NAILS.

50 Doz. B. Kelley's and North Wayne axes. New House Traps.

Coil Chain, from 1/2 inch to 1/2 inch diameter.

STOVES.

Troy and Pittsburg casting. Tin ware, made of one X tin.

CROCKERY.

WHITE GRANITE WARE, C C WARE, GLASS WARE.

PLAIN GLASS, CUT GLASS, BOHEMIAN GLASS, CHINA.

Also, a large stock of Parian marble goods, consisting of 'A. Lincoln' busts, Vases, Moustache cups, &c. &c., "just the kind for Christmas presents."

CORPAGES—All sizes. PAPER DANGINGS—A new and large assortment from 15 cents to one dollar per roll. SHADES—Cottage shades, Rustic shades, green paper shades, Painted shades. A full and complete stock of

STABLE & FANCY GROCERIES.

Those persons who did not "put up" any fruit this fall in consequence of high price of DRIED FRUITS—75 this dried apples, dried peaches, prunes, dried currants, raisins, &c. OILS—Carbon Oil, Land Oil, Blea White Oil, Boiled Linseed Oil.

TO LUMBERMEN we offer superior inducements for every thing that goes to make an outfit for "the woods"—such as axes, broad axes, adzes, crosscut saws, planes, shovels. Blankets and blanketing, Camp Kettles, Bake ovens, Bean pots, Fry pans, Tin Bakers, Corlidge, &c. &c.

Stillwater, Nov., 1866.—9 6w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

H. M. CRANDALL, DEALER IN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, Dye Stuffs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PATENT MEDICINES & C.

A LARGE And Complete Stock

LINSEED OIL, VARNISHES, BENZOL, BRUSHES

White Lead,

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, MANU

FACTURERS' STOCK, SOAP-MA

KERS' & TANNERS' STOCK,

CARBON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Terms Cash, Prices Low.

Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1865.

Dont Read This

CARLI & CO.,

DRUGGISTS,

STILLWATER, MINN.,

Desire to speak a piece: as, viz., to wit namely, as follows:

If in order, would say that we are in receipt of and constantly receiving a full, varied and varied assortment, stock and supply of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

OILS, GLASSWARE,

LAMPS AND LANTERNS,

CURTAINS,

WALL PAPER

AND BORDERING.

BIRD CAGES,

TOILET SOAPS,

Perfumery,

HUNTING & FISHING

APPARATUS.

STATIONERY, Dry and Wet.

The latter for medicinal purposes only.

We would call particular attention to a novel article in the way of a Pocket Lantern, a desideratum long needed. Call and see it.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Lake House Building.

Stillwater, Nov. 1866.—9

New Store!

KAISER & KNOTT

Big leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that they have opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intend to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS &c.

which they propose to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

KAISER & KNOTT.

Stillwater, May, 1866.—86 1y.

HO! SPORTSMEN!

THE SUBSCRIBER is agent for the sale of "HOWARD'S BREECH LOADING RIFLE," in many respects the most perfect fire-arm ever invented. An expert gunner can readily load and fire TWENTY SHOTS PER MINUTE. They will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other Breech Loading arm now in use. Please call at my office and examine them.

A. VAN VORHES.

Stillwater, June 16, 1866—40 3t

PHOTOGRAPHS.

R. H. SINCLAIR, and Brother, would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Stillwater and vicinity that they have succeeded to the Photographic business, formerly carried on by E. F. Everett, over the Olgar store, Main street.

Messrs. Sinclair have on hand all of Mr. Everett's Negatives, from which Duplicates can be had at any time. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch.

SINCLAIR & BROTHER.

N.B. An inspection of Specimens cordially by email.

Stillwater, Oct. 13, 1866.—6

FOR SALE.

House and 2 lots next Baytown. Apply to Jacob Mehl, corner Second and Chestnut streets, Stillwater.—6 3t

Gift Sale.

NO POSTPONEMENT.

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